

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Agriculture Annex Facility & Equipment Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Metropolitan Community College – Maple Woods Campus, located at 2601 NE Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64156.

The funding would be to upgrade equipment and facilities, such as laboratories, classrooms, and animal clinics. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this college is attended by many of my constituents and the impacts of this funding will be felt throughout our community and state.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. Section 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II  
Member of Congress